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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on 27 April 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Introductory Comments

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.